Year month	From Eastern Region	Western Region	From West Bengal	DVC	TOTAL
2003-04					
April-03	62.9	0.8	33.2	Nil	96.9
May-03	9.7	14.9	Nil	32.5	57.1
June-03	29.3	Nil	Nil	18.9	48.2
TOTAL :	101.9	15.7	33.2	51.4	02.2

National Power Policy

374. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is thinking of having a new national power policy aiming at providing power to all and also for greater private participation in the rural energy sector;

(b) if so, the salient features of the proposed policy;

(c) whether Government is also thinking of putting forth the national tariff policy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (d) The Electricity Act, 2003 has come into force *w.e.f.* 10th June, 2003. Under the provisions of the Act, the Central Government is required to prepare National Electricity Policy and tariff policy, national policy on stand alone systems for rural areas and policy for rural electrification and management of local distribution in rural areas.

Equity support to Hydel Power projects

375. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to provide equity support to